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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-21 are pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The Information Disclosure Statement respectfully submitted on 8/14/2008 has been considered by the Examiner.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Brooking et al. (Pub No. 2002/0137500).

Referring to the rejection of claims 1 and 13, Brooking et al. discloses a method and system for enabling a server on a packet switched network to authenticate a user of a wireless terminal prior to granting the terminal access to a service administrated by the server, the method including:

initiating, from the wireless terminal, transmission of a first set of user identification parameters to the server over a first communication path; (See page 5, Section 0045)

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transmitting, from the wireless terminal, a second set of user identification parameters to the server over a second communication path; (See page 5, Section 0046)

obtaining access, at the wireless terminal over the second communication path, to the service in dependence on an authentication based on a match between the first set of user identification parameters and the second set of user identification parameters. (See pages 5 and 11, Section 0046 and Section 0098)

Referring to the rejection of claims 2 and 14, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein said initiating step includes initiating the transmission of an SMS (Short Message Service) message, which includes the first set of user identification parameters, from an SMS-C (Short Message Service Center) to the server. (See pages 3-4, Sections 0027 and Section 0036)

Referring to the rejection of claims 3 and 15, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein each set of said first set of user identification parameters and said second set of user identification parameters includes a user identification parameter and a password parameter. (See page 9, Section 0076)

Referring to the rejection of claims 4 and 16, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein the user identification parameter is a user name or an MSISDN

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(Mobile Station Integrated Services Digital Network) number. (See page 4, Section 0040)

Referring to the rejection of claims 5 and 17, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein the password parameter is a PIN (Personal Identity Number) code. (See page 9, Section 0076)

Referring to the rejection of claims 6 and 18, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein authentication further is based on the transmission of said second set of user identification parameters within a predefined time limit following the transmission of said first set of user identification parameters. (See page 9, Sections 0076-0077)

Referring to the rejection of claim 7, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein said transmitting step involving the second set of user identification parameters is effectuated by using a URL bookmark stored in the wireless terminal and designating the server. (See page 3, Section 0031)

Referring to the rejection of claim 8, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein the URL is user specific and includes a user name encrypted with a key only known to the server. (See page 7, Section 0067)

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Referring to the rejection of claim 9, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein the URL previously has been received from a corporate intranet as an OTA bookmark. (See page 4, Section 0038)

Referring to the rejection of claims 10 and 19, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein said transmitting step includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a WAP (Wireless Application Protocol) session established between the wireless terminal and the server. (See page 4, Section 0034)

Referring to the rejection of claims 11 and 20, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein the service administrated by the server concerns 30 an electronic mailbox account associated with the user. (See page 5, Section 0044)

Referring to the rejection of claims 12 and 21, Brooking discloses the claimed limitation wherein said transmitting step includes transmitting the second set of user identification parameters over a voice session established with the server, and wherein the server, by means of text-to-speech and speech-to-text conversion, provides the user with a service for listening to, and initiating transmission of, electronic mails via an electronic mailbox account associated with the user. (See pages 5-6, Sections 0051-0052)

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to COURTNEY D. FIELDS whose telephone number is (571)272-3871. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thurs. 6:00 - 4:00 pm; off every Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Emmanuel Moise can be reached on 571-272-3865. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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